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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 23, 2003, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to remove issues from appeal or

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barrier effect. Accordingly, it is not obvious to substitute aluminum pigments for zinc pigment to one of ordinary skill in the art.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the rejected claims are not obvious in view of the cited references for the reasons stated above. Reconsideration of the rejections of claims 7 and 21-31 and their allowance are respectfully requested.

With regard to the inventorship of the claims, the inventorship remains the same as that indicated in the initial filing of the application.

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$420.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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